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CELLS TO DEAL WITH TELECOM FRAUDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has set up exclusive cells in the four metros to deal with telecom related frauds;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of cases pertaining to routing of illegal incoming international call detected by the Government during the last three months in the country; and

(d) the persons arrested and the action taken against them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): With a view to check unauthorised diversion of telephones and other telecom. related frauds, four special cells of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), each under the charge of a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), assisted by 3 Inspectors of Police were set up in the four metro cities with effect from 1.10.1994.

(c) & (d): 11 such cases have been detected during the last three months i.e. May to July 2001, in the country. 13 private persons have been arrested by the CBI/Police in these cases. CBI/Police have registered regular cases in this regard.